



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1711



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PATENT
Case No.: 53788US011

Amendment Transmittal Letter

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Inventor(s): Chia-Tie Ho and Clarence Fullbright, Jr.

Application No. 09/710,036

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: November 10, 2000

Examiner: J. Cooney

Title: A FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE MATERIAL

- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.
☒ The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	Minus	** 31	= 3	x \$18.00	= \$54.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	*** 4	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →						\$54.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Judy L. HansenAMENDMENT AND RESPONSECommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2003, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. Please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claim 27. Amend claims 26, 41, 45, and 47. Add new claims 58-61.

26. (Third amendment) An article comprising:

- a) a substrate selected from polymeric material, wood, fabric, reinforced polymers, metal, reflective sheeting, and a

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